(b) whether the plan has been drawn in order to achieve the object of a cleaner Ganga in the shortage possible time;

(c) whether any discussions have been held with the Central Ganga Authority and the concerned State Governments; and

(d) if so, what final views have emerged on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Losses by NTC Mills

817. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mills under the National Textile Corporation in Delhi, Punjab and Rajasthan have been incurring huge losses;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the amount of loss incurred by each NTC mill during the year 1986 and 1987; and

(d) whether any steps are being taken by Government to avoid such?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The mills under NTC (DP&R) have been incurring losses for various reasons. The main reasons for losses of these mills are as under:—

(i) Old and absolete machinery;

(ii) increase in prices of cotton and other inputs like coal, fuel, petroleum products, dyes and chemicals, etc.;

(iii) power-cut and high cost of captive power, resulting in under utilisation of installed in various mills;

(iv) excess labour force;

(v) lack of extensive modernisation.

(c) A statement showing the net loss incurred by the mills under NTC (DP&R), mill-wise, during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 is attached. (*See* below)

(d) NTC have formulated mill specific action plans to improve their performance.

Statement

Net losses of mills under NTC (DP&R), mill-wise during the years 1985-86 *and* 1986-87.

(Net loss (Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of the mill	1985-86	1986-87
1	Dayalbagh Spg. & Wvg. mills, Amritsar	—63.98	—60.76
2	Suraj Textile Mills, Malout	—53 47	—61.77
3	Shri Bijay Cotton Mills, Bijay Nagar	—24 81	—61.08
4	Kharar Textile Mills. Kharar	—53 33	—48 15
5	Udaipur Cotton Mills, Udaipur	—19.20	—20.60
6	Ajudhia Textile Mills, Delhi	—364.28	—312 82
7	Mahalaxmi Mills, Beawar	—53.94	—46.69
8	Edward Mills, Beawar	—89.66	—48.94
9	Panipat Woollen Mills, Kharar	—105 48	—106.17